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DAY AND NIGHT REPORTS.
WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and Saturday.

EL PASO GETS ITS FIRST "E" IS DEER

Thermometer Drops to 49 Degrees Friday Morning, After Windy Night.
HURRY CALLS ARE SENT TO COAL MEN

BEFORE the last ice book has been paid for, along comes a northern which has placed the thermometer down to 29 degrees, and made a third alarm call for coal necessary.

After the local showers ceased Thursday the mercury took a tumble down the tube until it was flirting with the 30 mark by midnight and dropped a point below at six o'clock Friday morning.

Unhindered, unloved and unused, this busy little blizzard gave everyone a where-has-my-summer-salary-gone feeling with its chilling winds and glooms in command of the situation. By dark Thursday night the blizzard was out in review and navigation in a sunning suit was as pleasant as working in an icehouse in pink pajamas.

Another Fall Opening.
Another fall opening was held Thursday night when the trunk in the store-room was opened and the camphorated blankets were commiserated for the sleeping beds. Oil stoves, grate fires and even furnaces were touched off during the evening to drive chill winter away, and the coal bins were scraped clean of hold over scraps for enough coal to keep the thermometer away from the freezing point. To make a bad thing worse, the wind blew like the edge of a much advertised razor and added a few shivers to the situation.

Col. N. D. Lane, of the weather office, swears he can prove an alibi in open court and says the weather blame to New Mexico and west Texas, where snows and cold snaps have been the newest in fall fashions. The weather is a particular pet of the colonel's, and he never ceases to have anyone romp upon it, even if it does get its tail over the shoulder, as it did Thursday night.

The colonel says that it was not so cold at that time, being only 49 degrees, and that it was not so bad for the last of September. Besides, he quotes records to prove that it was 42 degrees above the absolute in the early '80s and was down to 50 in 1912. But as the coal bins of these dead years are empty, he is not inclined to outlive the immediate present is all that interests him.

Little encouragement is given out from the weather office for the next 24 hours, when the rain is expected to remain around the half-century mark.

Early Friday morning coal wagons were dragging their weary way over Prospect avenue hill with burlap sacks of coal stacked high on the quarter racks. Kindling was in demand, and also in demand, janitors in apartment buildings were besieged with requests for heat, more heat, and yet more of the same. Furnaces were cleaned of the debris of yesterday and stoked up with anything inflammable, from last year's hats to this year's paper boxes, anything to get a little heat into the house.

The recent cold weather has chased into permanent retirement the Jennie Fewclothes, who have been plying their petticoats with this summer and fall. The weather has spoken as a court of last resort and these fashions have joined the Dodo and the "hell" of permanent retirement.

As if the wind and cold were not enough, the weather men got their foot on the wrong lever Friday afternoon, and pulled a drizzling, cold rain.

RAIN AND COLD WEATHER
IN CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 26.—A heavy general rain, accompanied by a cold front, was reported throughout central and west Texas. In some instances a maximum of four inches of rain was reported. The heaviest points reported two inches or more.

Considerable damage to unpicked cotton at some points was reported. Adverse from grain sections as the precipitation has been beneficial to all fall grains.

"E" IS DEER

New York Official Declares Governor Sought to Influence His Testimony.
NO RESTRICTIONS IN MANY DONATIONS

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Governor Sulzer asked Henry L. Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, to "be easy with him" in case he was called to the witness stand at the governor's trial. Mr. Morgenthau, who is at \$1000 to the governor's campaign fund, so testified.

He added that the governor had asked him to treat the relation between them as "a personal affair."

Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, testified that the governor had asked him to deny under oath that he had contributed \$100 to Sulzer.

"Deny it," says Governor. Peck said that he had made the contribution shortly after the governor's election and that last July he had shown \$100 to Sulzer in the executive chamber a copy of a letter from the Frawley committee asking him to testify.

"I said to the governor," said Mr. Peck, "What shall I do about it?" "He said 'do as I am going to do, deny it.'"

"I said, 'but I shall be placed under oath.'"

"He said, 'Forget it.'"

After this declaration there was a hurried conference of governor Sulzer's counsel. Harvey D. Inman took up the cross examination.

Richard Croker, Jr., testified this afternoon that he gave a check for \$3,000 to governor Sulzer, made out to "cash." The check, endorsed by F. L. Colwell, was introduced in evidence.

Introduce Sulzer Letters.
At the opening of today's session of the trial Arthur Kresel introduced in evidence letters written last fall by Sulzer to Wm. J. Elias and Wm. Hoffman, brewers, who contributed to the fund turned over to Sulzer by the senator. Judge Lewis Conlon, of New York, the first witness, told of handing Sulzer a \$100 check from Dan Herick.

In the cross examination Judge Dan Herick questioned him as to conversations with Sulzer.

"In my opinion," said Judge Cullen, "the respondent has the right to introduce evidence of the kind which is being alleged. The line of intent may not affect the moral culpability of the respondent, but it does affect his legal status. If the respondent used the money as he intended it should be used, the law is not concerned with the intention of the donor, but with the intention of the recipient."

No Restrictions on Gift.
Judge Conlon then read his testimony. He said he had talked with Potter about helping out the governor.

Colorado Strikers Fight Against the Entrance of Strikebreakers.

OPERATORS SAY MAIL IS INTERFERED WITH

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 26.—Striking coal miners at the United Mine Workers camp at Ludlow, upon the fight to prevent the entrance of strikebreakers for the second time up the Hastings back at Ludlow, upon the arrival of Colorado and Southern train No. 1 this morning, and compelled all passengers to alight, and commanded the driver to drive the empty stage on to Hastings. The men taken off were F. E. Rose, superintendent of the Colorado and Southern railroad, a coal operator, and the Victor-American Fuel company's properties; W. B. Cunningham, a surveyor, and Thos. Gibson, coal inspector for the Rock Island railroad.

The strikers made no violent demonstrations according to reports, but commanded the train to stop at Ludlow and wait the next train for Trinidad and make no attempt to go to Hastings.

Word has been received here that three negroes who were taken off the back at Ludlow last night by armed strikers, were taken to a mine at Hastings this morning and placed on board a C. & S. train and ordered to "go back where they came from."

They are said to have been threatened with injury if they came back as strikebreakers. The strikebreakers were taken from a stage near Ludlow on their way to a mine at Hastings. Surrounded by a mob of strikers they were led in the direction of the United Mine Workers tent colony at Ludlow.

Secretary of state James B. Pearce, ex-officio labor commissioner, and Ethelbert Stewart, coal strike mediator appointed by the federal department of labor, are on their way to Trinidad this afternoon to investigate the strike situation.

A statement issued by F. E. Gove, attorney for the Victor-American Fuel company, declares that "except for the increasing violence, threats and intimidation on the part of the strikers, the operation of the mines of Colorado is being conducted in a normal manner."

The statement says that increased forces at work in the mines of Colorado are being employed to meet the increased demand for coal. The statement also says that the federal department of labor is not concerned with the operation of the mines of Colorado, but with the operation of the federal government.

Interference With Mails.
The Colorado strikers have been ordered to stop the mail from passing through the strike zone. The strikers have been ordered to stop the mail from passing through the strike zone.

Politics is injected in the copper miners' strike. Calumet, Mich., Sept. 26.—Politics was injected in the copper miners' strike by president John H. Walker, of the Illinois mine workers, in an address before the miners here.

Walker urged them to ignore both the Republican and Democratic parties and vote for candidates of the "people's party." Walker said that the miners were being prepared for the party by the copper miners.

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REINHART AND PARTY MAKE NEW START

G. A. Martin's Car Is Repaired; Pathfinders Leave Lordsburg For Bisbee.

LORDSBURG, N. M., Sept. 26.—R. H. Reinhart and his party reached here at 9 o'clock this morning en route over the Borderland route to Phoenix. The weather was cold and threatening rain after a dry, clear day yesterday.

A. O. Workman, of the Chalmers garage, came out from El Paso to Gage last night on the Golden State, which made a special stop to let him off. He brought a new gear shifting rod for G. A. Martin's car, which was broken down here.

To Repair Sand Washes.
They found the road in bad shape east of here, owing to sand washes, which the Lordsburg people say will be repaired in time for the El Paso-Phoenix race. The high spots were dry and fast. The 40 miles from Gage to Lordsburg, returning from a trip west of Lordsburg. He took Mr. Workman back to El Paso.

Just outside of Lordsburg a new road has been graded across a former mud flat, greatly facilitating the road entry into Lordsburg from El Paso.

TO TRY TO IMPEACH EVIDENCE OF BIXBY
Girls Who Testified Against Los Angeles Millionaire May Be Recalled by the Prosecution.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 26.—Another verbal struggle between the lawyers in the Bixby trial today, followed the prosecution's announcement of an effort to impeach the testimony of the millionaire, who in his own behalf, testified yesterday that he maintained only philanthropic relations with the girls against whom he is accused of having committed statutory offenses.

Prosecutor Asa Koyes said that to do this he would recall to the witness stand Cleo Helen Barker, Bixby's accuser in the case on trial, and the girls who testified against her. Bixby's lawyers immediately objected.

The first witness today was S. S. Parsons, auditor of the Citizens National bank of Los Angeles, who identified checks aggregating \$250,000 signed by Bixby, and deposited in the bank, as having been cashed by the bank.

The whole Albanian trouble seems to be due chiefly to arbitrary disregard for the ambassador's conference and the nationalization of the territory concerned.

NO QUARTER GIVEN IN WAR WITH SERBS
Vienna, Austria, Sept. 26.—No quarter is being given in the fighting between the Serbian troops and the Albanians, according to dispatches from Belgrade. The prisoners taken by either side are shot.

The Albanians besides taking Dibra have stormed and captured the towns of Stigaja, Kikovo and Jakovo, but they failed in their attack on the important town of Pristina.

RESIGNATION OF GAMBOA ACCEPTED
Candidate of Catholic Party Begins Campaign for Presidency—Felix Diaz to Return Shortly.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 26.—The resignation of Federico Gamboa as minister of foreign affairs, tendered after his nomination by the Catholic party as presidential candidate, was accepted by provisional president Huerta. Senor Gamboa will enter at once upon the work of promoting his candidacy.

SENATE CONFEREES FAVOR DROPPING, BUT HOUSE MEMBERS OPPOSE ACTION.

DISPUTED TARIFF POINTS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The senate tariff conferees proposed today to drop the cotton future tax from the tariff bill. The house conferees, however, refused to agree to that action, on the ground that the house should have the opportunity to vote on it before the provision should be dropped or a compromise provision accepted.

Efforts to settle the cotton futures tax question during the first session today proved unavailing. The conferees were called into the conference and later the senate members called in senator Clarke, of Arkansas, author of the cotton tax amendment.

The reopening of the cotton trading provision widening the breach between house and senate over other questions still unsettled.

Conferees Expect Agreement.
Another day's work on disputed points between the senate and house on the Underwood-Simmons bill brought the conferees together today with the hope that a report might be finished for presentation to the house tomorrow.

Disagreement on the time when free raw wool and the new woolen schedule shall become effective, and differences over the rates on cotton yarns and cloth, lead and zinc ores were up today for settlement.

Win Anti-Dumping Clause Fight.
The senate conferees won their fight in the "anti-dumping" clause, which would provide assessed extra duty against goods "dumped" into this country at reduced prices. The senate agreed to drop the amendment inserted in that body requiring reciprocity to reduce the duties on packages of distilled spirits filled with rectifiers or wholesale liquor dealers.

Neither the senate nor the house was in session today, but committee work was continued.

Red Cross officers argued the senate should not pass the bill until the Red Cross memorial building to the northern and southern women of the civil war.

Do Not Like Currency Bill.
New England bankers today discussed the administration currency bill. Generally they disagreed with its provisions and suggested vital changes.

Edwin D. Hurlburt, of Chicago, practical banker and professor Irving Fisher, an expert on the theory of currency, endorsed the principles of the administration currency bill before the senate conferees.

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Expect Aid From Torreon.
From the south the forces of general Munkia and Campa are moving away from Torreon and toward Parral in a northerly direction to complete the surrounding of the rebel forces. It is the first clearly mapped movement. The forces have been made to quash the rebel movements.

Three Trains Leave Juarez.
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Several American refugees sailed from here on the steamer Moro Castle for New York. Others numbering 28, were passengers on the steamer Yucatan.

PLAN WIRELESS TO MEXICAN SMELTERS
American Smelting and Refining Co. Is Developing Means for Keeping in Communication With Plants.

Wireless communication between the Mexican smelters of the Kansas City Consolidated Mining company and the Guzman smelter trust is being considered by the officials of the company in Mexico and on the border. Since the revolution, it has been difficult to communicate with the smelters at Chihuahua, Monterrey, Valeriana and Matamoros.

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RED CROSS MARK TO BE WORN BY MEXICAN MEDICAL CORPS
Army medical and sanitation officers in the Mexican medical corps will wear the regulation red cross on their left sleeves in the future. This order has been issued by the war department in Mexico City and has been posted in the Juarez barracks for the information of the Red Cross and sanitation corps of the Mexican army on the border.

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